# **ROBOTICS**

# CHAPTER 3: SPATIAL DESCRIPTIONS AND TRANSFORMATIONS

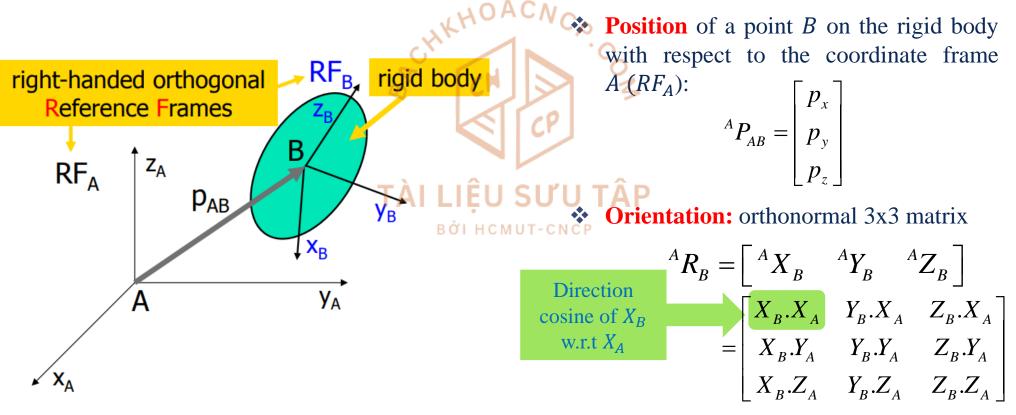


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# 3.1 POSITION AND ORIENTATION OF RIGID BODIES

#### ■ POSE OF RIGID BODY

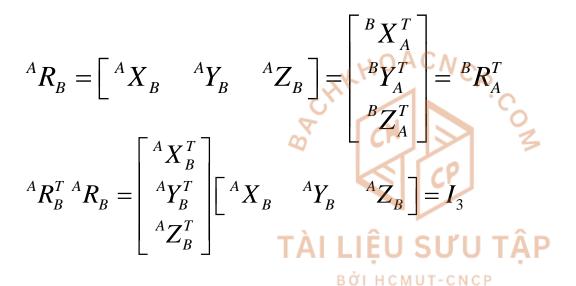
A rigid body is completely described in space by its **position** and **orientation** (in brief **pose**) with respect to a reference frame.



•  $X_A$ ,  $Y_A$ ,  $Z_A(X_B, Y_B, Z_B)$ : unit vectors(with unitary norm) of  $RF_A(RF_B)$ 

# 3.1 POSITION AND ORIENTATION OF RIGID BODIES

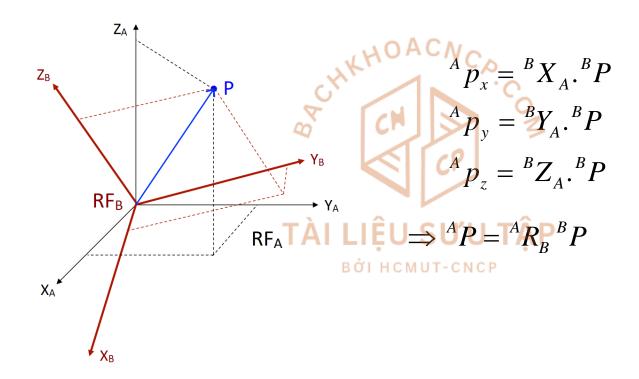
#### ROTATION MATRIX



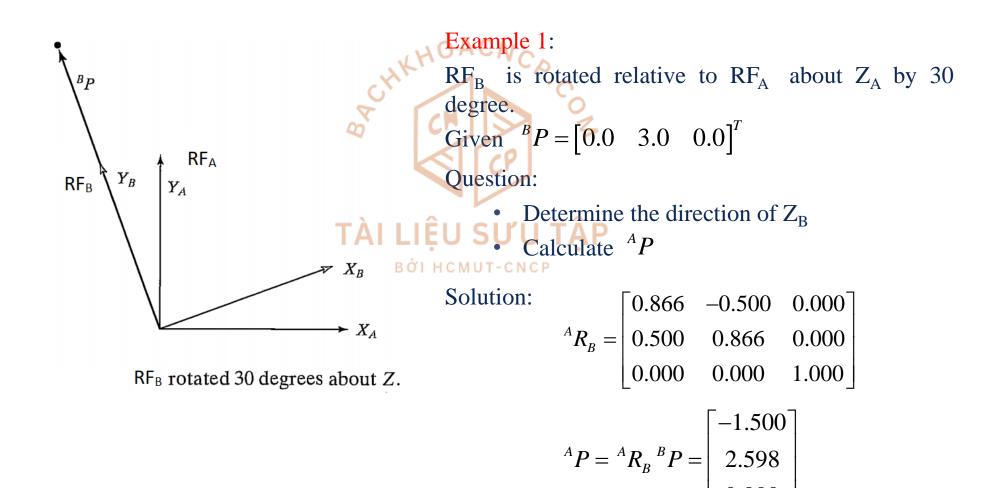
 $I_3$  is the 3x3 identity matrix. Hence:

$${}^AR_B = {}^BR_A^T = {}^BR_A^{-1}$$

# ■ MAPPING INVOLVING ROTATED FRAME



#### MAPPING INVOLVING ROTATED FRAME

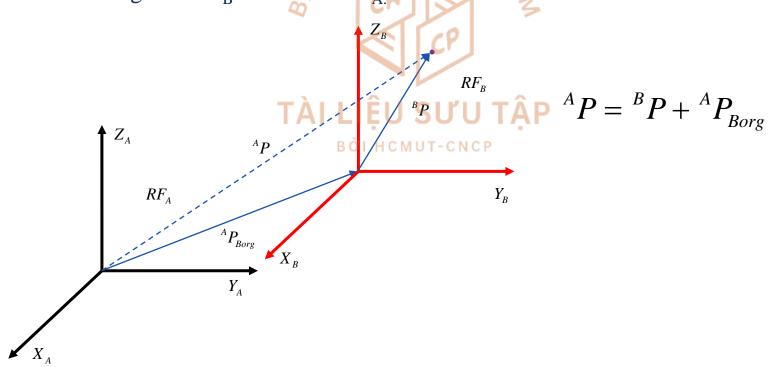


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#### ■ MAPPING INVOLVING TRANSLATED FRAME

- A position defined by the vector  ${}^{B}P$ .
- RF<sub>A</sub> has the same orientation as RF<sub>B</sub>,  $\sim 0$  A C  $\sim 0$

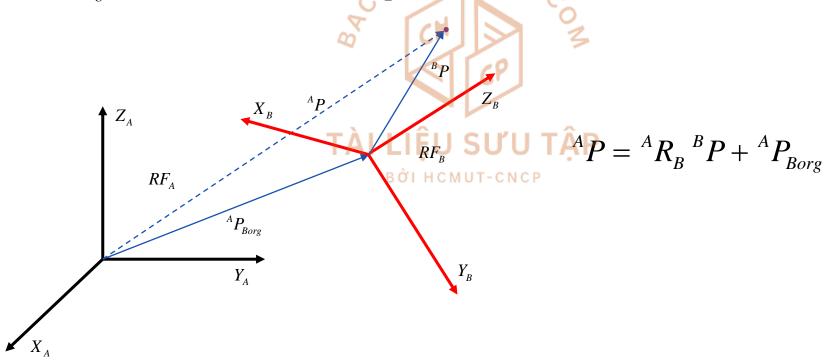
• RF<sub>B</sub> differs from RF<sub>A</sub> only by a translation, which is given by  ${}^AP_{Borg}$ , a vector that locates the origin of RF<sub>B</sub> relative to RF<sub>A</sub>.



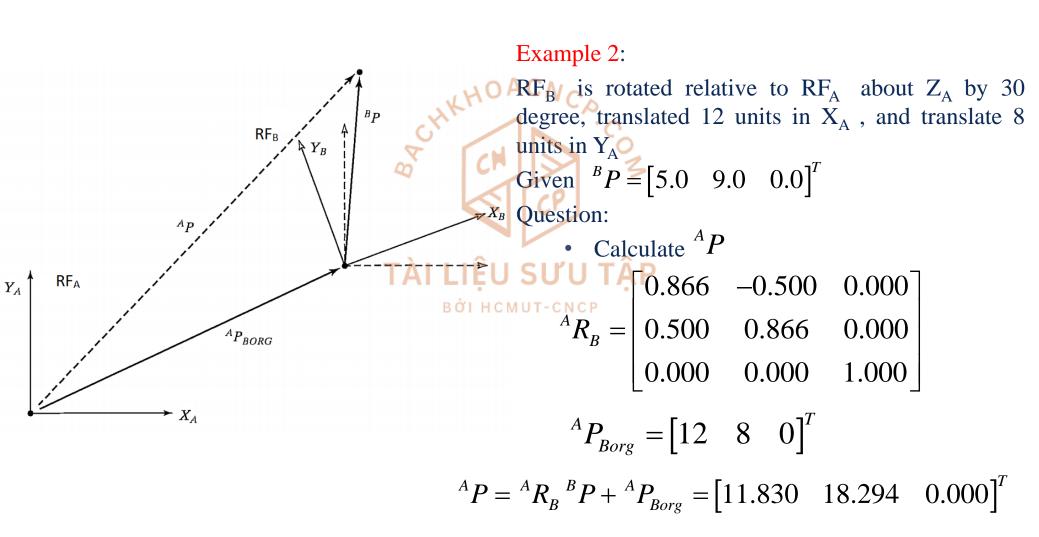
#### ■ MAPPING INVOLVING GENERAL FRAME

- A position defined by the vector  ${}^{B}P$ .
- RF<sub>B</sub> is rotated with respect to RF<sub>A</sub>, as described by  ${}^{A}R_{B}$

•  ${}^{A}P_{Borg}$  is the vector that locates RF<sub>B</sub>'s origin



#### ■ MAPPING INVOLVING GENERAL FRAME



#### HOMOGENEOUS TRANSFORM

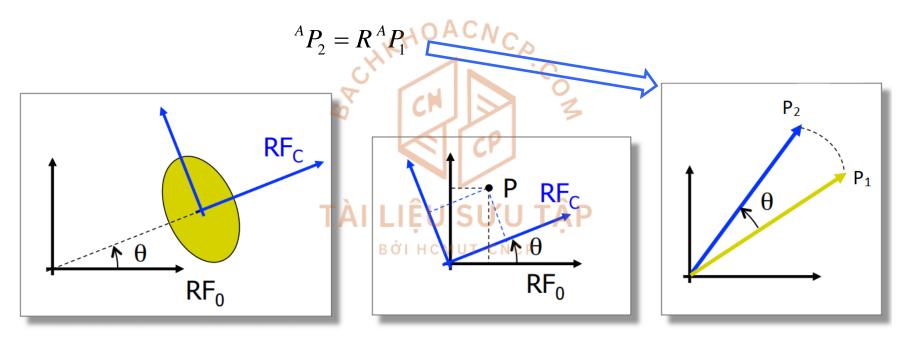
$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} {}^{A}P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^{A}R_{B} & {}^{A}P_{Borg} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^{B}P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{A}T_{B} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^{A}R_{B} & {}^{A}P_{Borg} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^{A}P_{Borg} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^{A}P_$$

 ${}^{A}T_{B}$  is called a homogeneous transform

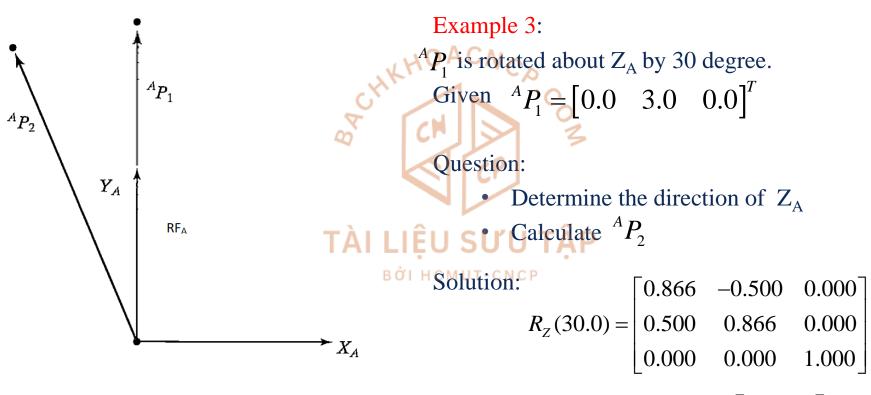
#### ■ ROTATIONAL OPERATORS

• Operates on a vector  ${}^{A}P_{1}$  and changes that vector to  ${}^{A}P_{2}$ , by means of a rotation R



The rotation matrix that rotates vectors through some rotation, R, is the same as the rotation matrix that describes a frame rotated by R relative to the reference frame

#### ROTATIONAL OPERATORS



$${}^{A}P_{2} = R_{Z}(30.0) {}^{A}P_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.500 \\ 2.598 \\ 0.000 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### TRANSLATIONAL OPERATORS

- ${}^{A}P_{1}$  is translated by a vector  ${}^{A}Q$
- The result of the operation is a new vector  $P_2$

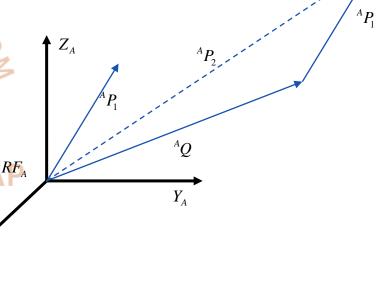
$${}^{A}P_{2}={}^{A}P_{1}+{}^{A}Q$$

Translation operation as a matrix operator:

$${}^{A}P_{2} = D_{Q}(q) {}^{A}P_{1}$$

•  $D_o$  is homogeneous transform of a simple form:  $\bigcup \top A^{Ri}$ 

$$D_{\mathcal{Q}}(q) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & q_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & q_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & q_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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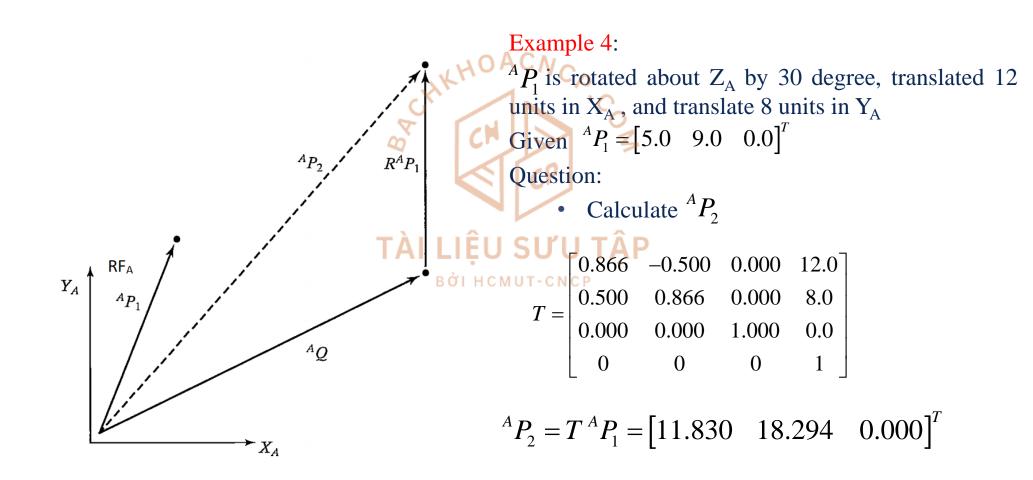
#### TRANSFORMATION OPERATORS

• The operator T rotates and translates a vector  ${}^{A}P_{1}$  to compute a new vector:

$$^{A}P_{2}=T^{A}P_{1}$$

The transform that rotates by R and translates by Q is the same as the transform that describes a frame rotated by R and translated by Q relative to the reference frame.

#### TRANSFORMATION OPERATORS



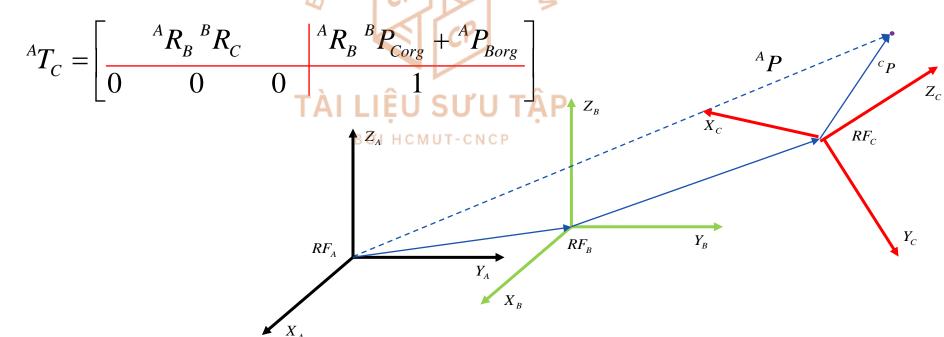
# 3.4 TRANSFORMATION ARITHMETIC

# **COMPOUND TRANSFORMATIONS**

RF<sub>C</sub> is known relative to RF<sub>B</sub>, and RF<sub>B</sub> is known relative to RF<sub>A</sub>

Transform 
$${}^{C}P$$
 into  ${}^{B}P = {}^{B}T_{C} {}^{C}P^{C} {}^{C}$ 

Transform 
$${}^BP$$
 into  ${}^AP$ :  ${}^AP = {}^AT_B{}^BP = {}^AT_B{}^BT_C{}^CP = {}^AT_C{}^CP$ 



# 3.4 TRANSFORMATION ARITHMETIC

#### INVERTING A TRANSFORM

 $RF_B$  is known with respect to  $RF_A$ - that is, we know  ${}^AT_B$ 

$${}^{A}T_{B} = \begin{bmatrix} & {}^{A}R_{B} & {}^{A}P_{Borg} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find  ${}^BT_A$  , we must compute  ${}^BR_A$  and  ${}^BP_{Aorg}$  from  ${}^AR_B$  and  ${}^AP_{Borg}$ 

$${}^{B}R_{A} = {}^{A}R_{B}^{T}\text{Al LIÊU SUU TÂP}$$

$${}^{B}\left({}^{A}P_{Borg}\right) = {}^{B}R_{A}{}^{A}P_{Borg} + {}^{B}P_{Aorg}$$

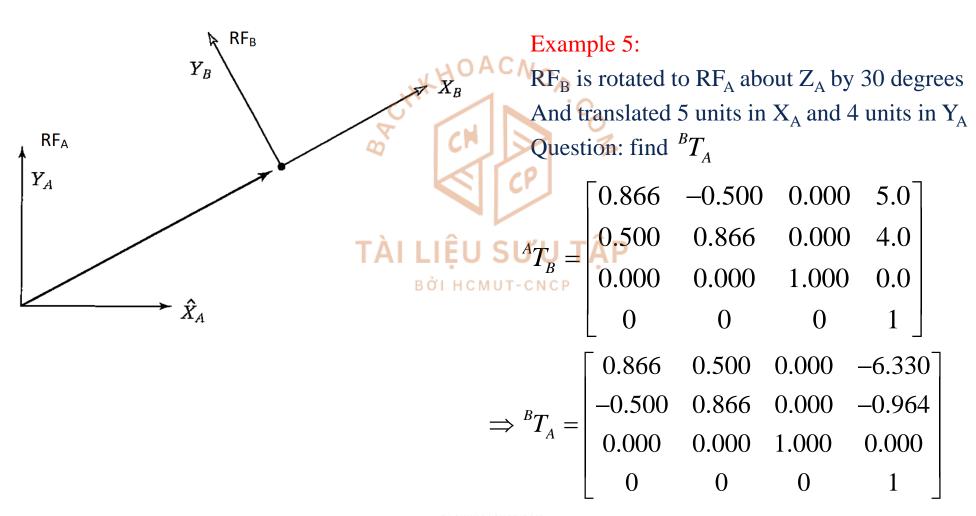
$$\Rightarrow {}^{B}P_{Aorg} = -{}^{B}R_{A}{}^{A}P_{Borg} = -{}^{A}R_{B}^{T}{}^{A}P_{Borg}$$

$${}^{B}T_{A} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^{A}R_{B}^{T} & {}^{-A}R_{B}^{T} {}^{A}P_{Borg} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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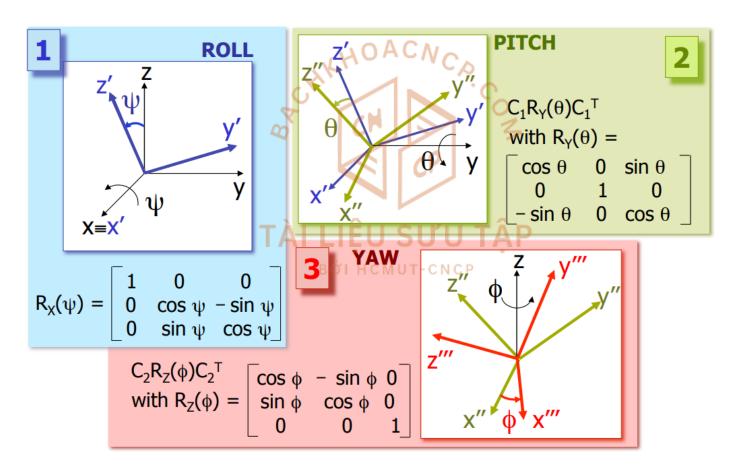
# 3.4 TRANSFORMATION ARITHMETIC

#### INVERTING A TRANSFORM



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# X-Y-Z FIXED ANGLES(ROLL-PITCH-YAW ANGLES)



Each of the three rotations takes place about an axis in the fixed reference frame

# X-Y-Z FIXED ANGLES(ROLL-PITCH-YAW ANGLES)

• Direct problem: Given  $\psi$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ . Find R

$$\begin{array}{l}
{}^{A}_{B}R_{XYZ}(\psi,\theta,\phi) = R_{Z}(\phi)R_{Y}(\theta)R_{X}(\psi) \\
= \begin{bmatrix} c\phi & -s\phi & 0 \\ s\phi & c\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & 0 & s\theta \\ 0 & c\psi & -s\psi \\ 0 & s\psi & c\psi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\psi & -s\psi \\ 0 & s\psi & c\psi \end{bmatrix} \\
= \begin{bmatrix} c\phi c\theta & c\phi s\theta s\psi - s\phi c\psi & c\phi s\theta c\psi + s\phi s\psi \\ s\phi c\theta & s\phi s\theta s\psi + c\phi c\psi & s\phi s\theta c\psi - c\phi s\psi \\ -s\theta & c\theta s\psi & c\theta c\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

# X-Y-Z FIXED ANGLES(ROLL-PITCH-YAW ANGLES)

• Inverse problem: Given R. Find  $\psi$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ 

$${}_{B}^{A}R_{XYZ}(\psi,\theta,\phi) = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\phi c\theta & c\phi s\theta s\psi - s\phi c\psi & c\phi s\theta c\psi + s\phi s\psi \\ s\phi c\theta & s\phi s\theta s\psi + c\phi c\psi & s\phi s\theta c\psi - c\phi s\psi \\ -s\theta & c\theta s\psi & c\theta c\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_{32}^{2} + r_{33}^{2} = (c\theta)^{2}$$

$$r_{31} = -s\theta$$

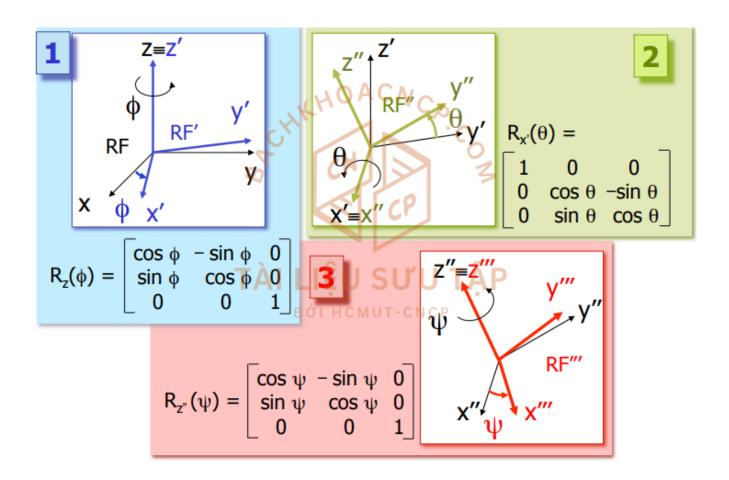
$$\Rightarrow \theta = ATAN2\left(-r_{31}, \pm\sqrt{r_{32}^{2} + r_{33}^{2}}\right)$$

If 
$$r_{32}^2 + r_{33}^2 \neq 0$$
 (i.e.,  $c\theta \neq 0$ )  
 $r_{32} / c\theta = s\psi, r_{33} / c\theta = c\psi$ 

$$\Rightarrow \psi = ATAN2(r_{32} / c\theta, r_{33} / c\theta)$$

• If 
$$\theta = 90^{\circ}$$
:  $\phi = 0.0$ ;  $\psi = ATAN2(r_{12}, r_{22})$   
• If  $\theta = -90^{\circ}$ :  $\phi = 0.0$ ;  $\psi = -ATAN2(r_{12}, r_{22})$ 

#### **Z-X'-Z''** EULER ANGLES



Each rotation is performed about an axis of the moving system rather than one of the fixed reference

#### **Z-X'-Z''** EULER ANGLES

• Direct problem: Given  $\psi$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ . Find R

The orientation of RF" is the same that would be obtained with the sequence of rotations:  $\psi$  around Z,  $\theta$  around X (fixed),  $\phi$  around Z (fixed)

#### **Z-X'-Z''** EULER ANGLES

• Inverse problem: Given R. Find  $\psi$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ 

$${}_{B}^{A}R_{ZX'Z''}(\phi,\theta,\psi) = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\phi c\psi - s\phi c\theta s\psi & -c\phi s\psi - s\phi c\theta c\psi & s\phi s\theta \\ s\phi c\psi + c\phi c\theta s\psi & -s\phi s\psi + c\phi c\theta c\psi & -c\phi s\theta \\ s\theta s\psi & s\theta c\psi & c\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} r_{13}^2 + r_{23}^2 = (s\theta)^2 \\ r_{33} = c\theta \end{array} \Rightarrow \theta = ATAN2 \left( \pm \sqrt{r_{11}^2 + r_{21}^2, r_{33}^2} \right) \hat{A} P$$

If 
$$r_{13}^2 + r_{23}^2 \neq 0$$
 (i.e.,  $s\theta \neq 0$ )  
 $r_{31} / s\theta = s\psi, r_{32} / s\theta = c\psi$ 

$$\Rightarrow \psi = ATAN2(r_{31} / s\theta, r_{32} / s\theta)$$

• If 
$$\theta = 0^0$$
:  $\phi = 0.0$ ;  $\psi = ATAN2(r_{21}, r_{11})$   
• If  $\theta = 180^0$ :  $\phi = 0.0$ ;  $\psi = -ATAN2(r_{21}, r_{11})$ 

#### **EXERCISE 1:**

 $RF_B$  is rotated relative to  $RF_A$  about  $X_A$  by 60 degree.

Given

$$^{B}P = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0 & 3.0 & 5.0 \end{bmatrix}^{T}$$

Question:

• Calculate  ${}^{A}P$ 



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 $RF_B$  is rotated relative to  $RF_A$  about  $Y_A^{\sigma}$  by 60 degree, translated 7 units in  $X_A$  , and translate 4 units in  $Y_A$ 

Given 
$${}^{B}P = \begin{bmatrix} 3.0 & 5.0 & 8.0 \end{bmatrix}^{T}$$

Question:

• Calculate  ${}^{A}P$ 

#### **EXERCISE 3:**

 ${}^{A}P_{1}$  is rotated about  $X_{A}$  by 30 degree.

Given  ${}^{A}P_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6.0 & 5.0 & 7.0 \end{bmatrix}^{T}$ 

Question:

• Calculate  ${}^{A}P_{2}$ 



 $^{A}P_{1}$  is rotated about  $Y_{A}$  by 60 degree, translated 5 units in  $X_{A}$ , translate 3 units in  $Y_{A}$ , and translate 2 units in  $Z_{A}$ 

Given  ${}^{A}P_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.0 & 9.0 & 7.0 \end{bmatrix}^{T}$ 

Question:

• Calculate  ${}^{A}P_{2}$ 

### **EXERCISE 5:**

 $RF_B$  is rotated to  $RF_A$  about  $X_A$  by 45 degrees  $\,$  And translated 2 units in  $X_A$  , 3 units in  $Y_A$  , and 4 units in  $Z_A$ 

Question: find  ${}^BT_A$ 



#### **EXERCISE 1:**

 $RF_B$  is rotated relative to  $RF_A$  about  $X_A$  by 60 degree.

Given

$$^{B}P = [2.0 \quad 3.0 \quad 5.0]^{T}$$

Question:

Calculate  ${}^{A}P$ 



$${}^{A}R_{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.000 & 0.000 & 0.000 \\ 0.000 & 0.5000 & -0.866 \\ 0.000 & 0.866 & 0.500 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{A}P = {}^{A}R_{B}{}^{B}P = \begin{bmatrix} 2.000 \\ -2.830 \\ 5.098 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **EXERCISE 2:**

 $RF_B$  is rotated relative to  $RF_A$  about  $Y_A$  by 60 degree, translated 7 units in  $X_A$ , and translate 4 units in Y<sub>A</sub>

Given 
$${}^{B}P = \begin{bmatrix} 3.0 & 5.0 & 8.0 \end{bmatrix}^{T}$$
Question:
• Calculate  ${}^{A}P$ 

$${}^{A}R_{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.500 & 0.000 & 0.866 \\ 0.000 & 1.000 & 0.000 \\ -0.866 & 0.000 & 0.500 \end{bmatrix}$$
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$$^{A}P_{Borg} = \begin{bmatrix} 7.0 & 4.0 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix}^{T}$$

$$^{A}P = {^{A}R_{B}}^{B}P + {^{A}P_{Borg}} = [15.428 \quad 9.000 \quad 1.402]^{T}$$

#### **EXERCISE 3:**

 $^{A}P_{1}$  is rotated about  $X_{A}$  by 30 degree.

Given  $^{A}P_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6.0 & 5.0 & 7.0 \end{bmatrix}^{T}$ Question:

• Calculate  ${}^{A}P_{2}$ 

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$$R_X(30.0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1.000 & 0.000 & 0.000 \\ 0.000 & 0.866 & -0.500 \\ 0.000 & 0.500 & 0.866 \end{bmatrix}$$
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$$^{A}P_{2} = R_{Z}(30.0)^{A}P_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6.000\\0.830\\8.562 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **EXERCISE 4:**

 ${}^{A}P_{1}$  is rotated about  $Y_{A}$  by 60 degree, translated 5 units in  $X_{A}$ , translate 3 units in  $Y_{A}$ ,

and translate 2 units in  $Z_A$ 

Given 
$${}^{A}P_{1} = [4.0 \quad 9.0 \quad 7.0]^{T}$$
 Question:

Question:

• Calculate  ${}^{A}P_{2}$ 

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.500 & 0.000 & 0.866 & 5.0 \\ 0.000 & 1.000 & 0.000 & 3.0 \\ -0.866 & 0.000 & 0.500 & 2.0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$^{A}P_{2} = T^{A}P_{1} = [13.062 \quad 12.000 \quad 2.036]^{T}$$

#### **EXERCISE 5:**

 $RF_B$  is rotated to  $RF_A$  about  $X_A$  by 45 degrees

And translated 2 units in  $X_A$ , 3 units in  $Y_A$ , and 4 units in  $Z_A$ 

Question: find 
$${}^{B}T_{A}$$

Solution:

$${}^{A}T_{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.000 & 0.000 & 0.000 & 2.0 \\ 0.000 & 0.707 & -0.707 & 3.0 \\ 0.000 & 0.707 & 0.707 & 4.0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.707 & 0.707 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{B}T_{A}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1.000 & 0.000 & 0.000 & -2.0 \\ 0.000 & 0.707 & 0.707 & -4.94 \\ 0.000 & -0.707 & 0.707 & -0.707 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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